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State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2002

# HOUSE BILL 2286

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TASK FORCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Statewide health care system task force

3 A. The statewide health care system task force is established  
4 consisting of the following members:

5 1. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by  
6 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are not members of the  
7 same political party. The speaker of the house of representatives shall  
8 designate one of these members to cochair the task force.

9 2. The chairman of the house health committee or its successor  
10 committee or the chairman's designee.

11 3. The chairman of the house financial institutions and insurance  
12 committee or its successor committee or the chairman's designee.

13 4. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the  
14 senate and who are not members of the same political party. The president of  
15 the senate shall designate one of these members to cochair the task force.

16 5. The chairman or the chairman's designee of the senate health  
17 committee or its successor committee.

18 6. The chairman or the chairman's designee of the senate banking and  
19 insurance committee or its successor committee.

20 7. One health care provider, who is licensed in this state and who is  
21 appointed by the governor.

22 8. One member who represents a consumer advocacy group and who is  
23 appointed by the governor.

24 9. One member who represents the business community and who is  
25 appointed by the governor.

26 10. One member who represents the university of Arizona health science  
27 center and who is appointed by the governor.

28 11. One member who represents a health care insurance plan and who is  
29 appointed by the governor.

30 B. The task force shall:

31 1. Be guided by the principle that health care should be:

32 (a) Available and accessible.

33 (b) Affordable and properly financed.

34 (c) Provided through a seamless system.

35 (d) Done in collaboration and in cooperation with the various  
36 stakeholders from the public and private sectors.

37 2. Continue the efforts of the statewide health care insurance plan  
38 task force established by Laws 2000, chapter 320, section 1.

39 C. Task force members are not eligible for compensation or for  
40 reimbursement of expenses.

1           D. On or before November 15 of each year, the statewide health care  
2 system task force shall submit any findings and recommendations regarding its  
3 proposal for a statewide health care system to the governor, the president of  
4 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and shall provide  
5 a copy of this proposal to the secretary of state and the director of the  
6 Arizona state library, archives and public records.

7           Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

8           This act is repealed from and after December 31, 2004.